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SUBJECT: TRIP TO US OF LOMBARDY REGIONAL PRESIDENT GOLFARI

REF A. STATE 183025; B. MILAN 1636; C. MILAN 1735

1. WE HAVE DISCUSSED DOT ITINERARY (REF A) WITH GOLFARI GROUP WHICH FEELS PROGRAM TOTALLY SATISFACTORY. GROUP UNDERSTANDS THAT IT MUST PROVIDE ALL INTERNAL TRANSPORTATION AND IS WORKING ON MATTER WITH LOCAL TWA REP AND MILAN TRAVEL AGENCY. SINCE GROUP UNABLE TO VISIT NORAD, HAS DECIDED TO SPEND EXTRA DAY IN LAS VEGAS. PARTY WILL NOT BRING OWN INTERPRETERS BUT SEVERAL MEMBERS SPEAK ENGLISH WELL (SEE BIO INFO BELOW).

2. GOLFARI GROUP WILL STAY IN HILTON HOTELS THROUGHOUT TRIP. TWA REP WILL NOTIFY US IN EVENT OF CHANGES. FLIGHT INFO IS AS FOLLOWS:

SEPT 5 MILAN-NEW YORK JFK ON TWA 831 ARRIVING 1540;
CONNECT FROM JFK TO SAN FRANCISCO AT 1700 ON
TWA 049, ARRIVING 1947.

(SEPT 8 BUS TO LOS ANGELES)

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SEPT 10 DEPART ON TWA 440 AT 0830 FROM LOS ANGELES
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TO LAS VEGAS, ARRIVING 0923

SEPT 12 DEPART ON TWA 198 AT 0900 FROM LAS VEGAS TO
CHICAGO, ARRIVING O'HARE AT 1420.

SEPT 13 DEPART ON TWA 438 AT 1905 FROM CHICAGO TO
WASHINGTON NATIONAL, ARRIVING AT 2148.

(SEPT 16 WASHINGTON-PHILADELPHIA-NEW YORK BY METROLINER
AS OUTLINED REF B)

SEPT 18 DEPART 2015 ON TWA 830 TO MILAN

3. WE HAVE, VIA REF C, REQUESTED VISA INELIGIBILITY WAIVER
FOR LONE PCI PARTICIPANT, GIORGIO MORPURGO.

4. GOLFARI GROUP WILL CONSIST OF THIRTEEN PERSONS: FIVE
REGIONAL LEVEL ELECTED OFFICIALS, SIX CIVIL SERVANTS, AND
TWO WIVES (OF SEMENZA AND DE ANGELIS). BIOS OF ALL BUT ONE
FOLLOW: WE HAVE STILL NOT BEEN TOLD WHO SIXTH CIVIL SERVANT
WILL BE.

5. PROF. CESARE GOLFARI (DC), PRESIDENT, LOMBARDY REGIONAL
EXECUTIVE (GIUNTA)

GOLFARI, 44, IS THE CHRISTIAN DEMOCRAT PRESIDENT OF THE
CENTER-LEFT LOMBARDY REGIONAL EXECUTIVE AND LEADING
EXPONENT OF REFORM WITHIN HIS PARTY. GOLFARI JOINED DC
WHEN VERY YOUNG. HE HELD OFFICES IN DC YOUTH MOVEMENT
AND IN COMO AND LECCO PARTY PROVINCIAL COMMITTEES. HE
WAS MAYOR OF GALBIATE, A SMALL TOWN OUTSIDE MILAN, FOR
OVER 20 YEARS. HE IS PRESENTLY MEMBER OF DC NATIONAL
COUNCIL. WITHIN PARTY, GOLFARI BELONGS TO LEFT WING
BASE FACTION.

GOLFARI WAS FIRST ELECTED TO LOMBARDY REGIONAL COUNCIL
IN 1970, FROM COMO. HE WAS DC LEADER IN COUNCIL UNTIL
1974, WHEN HE BECAME PRESIDENT OF LOMBARDY REGIONAL
EXECUTIVE. HE SUCCEEDED WELL-KNOWN DC LEFTIST REFORM
FIGURE PIERO BASSETTI. EXECUTIVE HE HEADS HAS BEEN
EXPERIMENTAL IN SENSE THAT COMMUNISTS, WHO DO NOT SIT
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ON RULING EXECUTIVE, NONETHELESS PARTICIPATE IN RULLING
MAJORITY ALONG WITH CHRISTIAN DEMOCRATS AND SOCIALISTS.
PCI IS THUS CONSULTED BY OTHER TWO PARTIES BEFORE THEY
VOTE. SOME HAVE PROPOSED THIS ARRANGEMENT ALSO FOR NATIONAL
LEVEL.

GOLFARI HAS TURNED OUT TO BE ABLE LEADER. IT IS WORTHY
OF NOTE THAT LOMBARDY REGIONAL COUNCIL HAS BECOME--BY

VIRTUE OF AGGRESSIVE ATTITUDE TOWARD EXERCISE OF POWERS
DEROGATED FROM CENTRAL GOVERNMENT--MORE ACTIVE THAN MOST
OF OTHER REGIONAL COUNCILS.

GIORGIO GANGI (PSI), VICE PRESIDENT, LOMBARDY REGIONAL
EXECUTIVE (GIUNTA)

GIORGIO GANGI WAS BORN IN FLORENCE IN 1938 AND JOINED PSI
IN 1956. HE HELD VARIOUS OFFICES IN YOUTH FEDERATION,
AND LATER, IN PARTY.

FROM 1964 TO 1969 GANGI WAS MAYOR OF LIMBIATE (SUBURB OF
MILAN). IN 1960 HE BECAME ONE OF THE THREE MILAN PSI
PROVINCIAL VICE SECRETARIES.

GANGI WAS SELECTED TO BE MILAN PSI PROVINCIAL SECRETARY IN
1970, BUT RESIGNED FEW MONTHS LATER AFTER HIS FACTION LOST
CONTROL OF PARTY IN PROVINCE. HE WAS THEN SELECTED TO
PARTY'S PROVINCIAL EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE. IN JULY 1970 HE
WAS ELECTED LOMBARDY REGIONAL COUNCILLOR AND IN 1975 WAS
RE-ELECTED, BECOMING VICE PRESIDENT OF REGIONAL EXECUTIVE.
WITHIN PARTY, GANGI BELONGS TO AUTONOMIST FACTION (THOSE
FAVORING STRONGLY INDEPENDENT STANCE VIS-A-VIS PCI).
GANGI VISITED THE UNITED STATES IN 1967, WHEN HE WAS IN
CHARGE OF MILAN AIRPORT AUTHORITY (SEA) PRESS OFFICE.
GANGI DOES NOT SPEAK ENGLISH.

ING. FABIO SEMENZA (PRI), MEMBER OF LOMBARDY REGIONAL
EXECUTIVE (GIUNTA) IN CHARGE OF TRANSPORTATION.

FABIO SEMENZA WAS BORN IN MILAN IN 1924 AND IS ENGINEERING
GRADUATE OF MILAN POLYTECHNIC INSTITUTE. HE FOUGHT WITH
ITALIAN RESISTANCE IN WORLD WAR II. IN 1945 SEMENZA
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FOUNDED LIBERAL YOUTH, YOUTH MOVEMENT OF LIBERAL PARTY,
IN MILAN.

SEМЕНZA WAS ELECTED IN 1964 TO MILAN CITY COUNCIL AS MEMBER
OF LIBERAL PARTY (PLI). IN 1969 HE BECAME PLI NATIONAL
COUNCILLOR AND YEAR LATER WON ELECTION TO LOMBARDY REGIONAL
COUNCIL. IN 1971 SEMENZA JOINED PARTY FACTION FURTHER TO
LEFT OPPOSING GIOVANNI MALAGODI, PARTY'S NATIONAL SECRETARY.
FINALLY, IN 1974, HE LEFT PLI TO JOIN REPUBLICAN PARTY (PRI).
SEМЕНZA HAS TRAVELLED TO US A NUMBER OF TIMES AND SPEAKS
ENGLISH WELL. HE IS MARRIED.

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ARCH. GIORGIO MORPURGO (PCI), PRESIDENT, TRANSPORT COMMITTEE,
LOMBARDY REGIONAL COUNCIL.

GIORGIO MORPURGO WAS BORN IN MILAN IN 1925. HE GRADUATED IN 1953 FROM THE POLYTECHNIC INSTITUTE OF MILAN AS AN ARCHITECT. IN 1958 HE BECAME ASSISTANT PROFESSOR OF ARCHITECTURE AT THE INSTITUTE AND AT PRESENT IS PROFESSOR OF ARCHITECTURE THERE. GIORGIO MORPURGO HAS BEEN PCI MEMBER SINCE 1946. ALTHOUGH HE HAS NEVER HELD PARTY OFFICE, HE HAS ALWAYS BEEN ACTIVE IN PARTY, ESPECIALLY IN CULTURAL FIELD.

MORPURGO WAS ELECTED TO MILAN CITY COUNCIL IN 1964. IN 1960 HE BECAME REGIONAL COUNCILLOR AND VICE PRESIDENT OF THE COMMITTEE ON URBAN AFFAIRS. HE WAS RE-ELECTED REGIONAL COUNCILLOR IN JUNE 1975 AND IS NOW PRESIDENT OF PUBLIC WORKS. HE HAS ALWAYS HAD A SPECIAL INTEREST IN URBAN AFFAIRS. HE IS PARTICULARLY INTERESTED IN MODERN URBAN ARCHITECTURE.

MORPURGO IS MARRIED AND SPEAKS ENGLISH.

SERGIO MARVELLI (PSI), PRESIDENT OF LOMBARDY REGIONAL COUNCIL.

BORN IN MILAN IN 1922, SERGIO MARVELLI WAS ELECTED PRESIDENT OF LOMBARDY REGIONAL COUNCIL AFTER JUNE 15, 1975 LOCAL
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ELECTIONS. HE STARTED HIS POLITICAL CAREER WHEN VERY YOUNG AND IN 1946 FOUNDED, IN VARESE, TRADE UNION OF CIVIL EMPLOYEES OF MINISTRY OF DEFENSE. HE WAS LATER PROVINCIAL SECRETARY OF VARESE CGIL FEDERATION FOR STATE EMPLOYEES.

IN 1956 MARVELLI WAS ELECTED CITY COUNCILMAN IN BESOZZO AND IN 1964 HE WAS, IN ADDITION, ELECTED PROVINCIAL COUNCILMAN IN VARESE. (HE HAS LIVED IN VARESE SINCE 1929). IN 1965 HE WAS APPOINTED PSI PROVINCIAL SECRETARY FOR VARESE.

IN 1968 MARVELLI RAN FOR DEPUTY BUT WAS NOT ELECTED. HE SUCCEEDED TWO YEARS LATER, HOWEVER, IN WINNING ELECTION TO THE LOMBARDY REGIONAL COUNCIL AND IN BEING NAMED TO THE REGIONAL EXECUTIVE (GIUNTA) IN CHARGE OF LABOR. HE WAS RE-ELECTED IN JUNE 1975 AND IS NOW PRESIDENT OF REGIONAL COUNCIL.

MARVELLI IS LABOR CONSULTANT (SINCE 1959), AND HAS ALSO BEEN AUTOMOBILE DEALER. HE IS NOT MARRIED AND DOES NOT SPEAK ENGLISH.

GIORGIO BELTRAMI, CHIEF, PLANNING OFFICE, REGIONAL DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION.

GIORGIO BELTRAMI, BORN NEAR MOVARA IN 1938 GRADUATE OF MILANO TECHNICAL INSTITUTE IN ENGINEERING.

FROM 1962 UNTIL 1970 BELTRAMI WAS ASSISTANT TO PROFESSOR OF URBAN TECHNIQUES AT POLYTECHNIC INSTITUTE OF MILAN AND IS EXPERT IN TERRITORIAL PLANNING. FROM 1968 UNTIL 1970 HE DIRECTED WORKING GROUP ON COMMUNICATIONS AND TERRITORIAL ARRANGEMENT OF LOMBARDY REGIONAL COMMITTEE FOR ECONOMIC PLANNING. AT PRESENT HE IS RESPONSIBLE FOR PLANNING OFFICE OF REGIONAL DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION.

BELTRAMI IS MEMBER OF REPUBLICAN PARTY. HE IS MARRIED, HAS CHILDREN, AND DOES NOT SPEAK ENGLISH.

CARLO PERUCCHETTI (DC), CHIEF OF CABINET FOR PRESIDENT OF REGION
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CARLO PERUCCHETTI, 34, HAS BEEN A MEMBER OF THE CHRISTIAN DEMOCRAT NATIONAL DIRECTIVE COUNCIL AND HAS SERVED FOR SEVERAL YEARS WITH PARTY'S NATIONAL SECRETARIAT IN ROME. SINCE REGIONAL GOVERNMENT WAS ESTABLISHED, PERUCCHETTI

HAS BEEN IN CHARGE OF DC GROUP ORGANIZATION IN LOMBARDY REGIONAL ADMINISTRATION AND HAS SERVED AS PERSONNEL MANAGER FOR THE REGIONAL ADMINISTRATION. HE IS ALSO PRESIDENT GOLFARI'S CHEF DE CABINET.

PERUCCHETTI IS RESPONSIBLE FOR SEEING THAT THE EXECUTIVE'S POLICIES ARE CARRIED OUT BY VARIOUS REGIONAL OFFICES AND FOR COORDINATION WORK FOR SUCH OFFICES.

PERUCETTI IS NOT MARRIED AND DOES NOT SPEAK ENGLISH. HE HAS SOME LEGAL BACKGROUND.

FRANCO DE ANGELIS, CONSULTANT FOR ECOLOGICAL DEPARTMENT, LOMBARDY REGIONAL ADMINISTRATION

BORN IN MILAN IN 1946, FRANCO DE ANGELIS GRADUATED IN AGRICULTURAL SCIENCES FROM UNIVERSITY OF MILAN AND OWNS LARGE FARM WHICH HE MANAGES. IN 1972 DE ANGELIS BECAME CONSULTANT FOR ECOLOGICAL DEPARTMENT OF LOMBARDY REGIONAL ADMINISTRATION.

SINCE 1975 DE ANGELIS HAS BEEN ASSISTANT TO FABIO SEMENZA, REGIONAL ASSESSORE FOR TRANSPORTATION. HE ALSO COORDINATES PRI REGIONAL COMMITTEE FOR TRANSPORTATION. A MEMBER OF SEVERAL COMMITTEES ON TERRITORIAL PROBLEMS, HE HAS SPECIAL INTEREST IN TRANSPORTATION AS WELL AS URBAN, AGRICULTURAL AND ENVIRONMENTAL AFFAIRS. HE HAS AUTHORED PAPERS ON ECONOMICS AND POLITICS.

DE ANGELIS WAS UNSUCCESSFUL PRI CANDIDATE FOR CHAMBER OF DEPUTIES IN 1976 ELECTION.

DE ANGELIS IS MARRIED WITH NO CHILDREN. HE SPEAKS ENGLISH.

ING. GIUSEPPE TARTAGLINO MAZZUCCHELLI, LOMBARDY REGIONAL ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER.
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BORN IN MILAN IN 1940, TARTAGLINO HAS DEGREE IN ELECTRICAL ENGINEERING FROM POLYTECHNIC INSTITUTE OF MILAN. HE HAS WORKED IN ELECTRONICS INDUSTRY. IN 1969 HE SPENT TWO MONTHS IN UNITED STATES WITH GENERAL ELECTRIC (WAYNESBORO, VA.). TARTAGLINO ENTERED LOMBARDY REGIONAL ADMINISTRATION IN 1972. HE SERVED AS ASSISTANT SUPERVISOR IN PLANNING OFFICE UNTIL 1975, WHEN HE WAS PROMOTED SUPERVISOR. HE WORKS IN CLOSE CONTACT WITH REGIONAL EXECUTIVE, HAVING ORGANIZED BUDGET PLAN FOR 1974-75.

TARTAGLINO UNDERSTANDS ENGLISH BUT DOES NOT SPEAK IT WELL.

HE IS MARRIED, WITH ONE DAUGHTER, AND IS MEMBER OF PSI.

GIANPIERO ROSMARINI (DC), VICE CHEF DE CABINET FOR PRESIDENT OF REGION.

GIAMPIERO ROSMARINI, 30, IS ECONOMIST AND ASSISTANT PROFESSOR AT INSTITUTE OF URBAN AFFAIRS OF POLYTEHNIC INSTITUTE OF MILAN. HE HAS WORKED IN THE FIELDS OF ECONOMIC AND TERRITORIAL PLANNING IN LOMBARDY, PIEDMONT, MARCHE AND TRENTINO-ALTO ADIGE.

ROSMARINI WAS AMONG THOSE IN CHARGE OF LAND PLANNING IN THE LOMBARDY REGIONAL AND SINCE 1975 HAS BEEN MEMBER OF GOLFARI'S CABINET. IN THIS POSTIION HE HAS BEEN RESPONSIBLE FOR LAND PLANNING AND SEMI-PUBLIC COMPANIES IN WHICH THE REGIONAL ADMINISTRATION HAS PART OWNERSHIP.

ROSMARINI IS MARRIED WITH NO CHILDREN AND SPEAKS FIR ENGLISH.WRIGHT

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